

AMERICAN ARTISTS PLAN PARIS HOME

Association Preparing a
Scheme for Constructing
Its Own Clubhouse.

HAS AN ENDOWMENT FUND

Board of Governors Gives Nucleus
and Appeals for Con-
tributions.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—As happens to every institution which meets a want, the American Art Association of Paris, 72 Rue Notre Dame des Champs, finds its scope extending in such a degree that it must consider the question of seeking new quarters. This matter has just been discussed at the annual meeting of the board of governors. Various schemes were examined and it was eventually decided at once to begin collecting funds for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a permanent home for the association. An endowment fund was created with a nucleus of 1,000 francs set aside from the general funds of the association.

Having thus begun on the laudable principle of "Aide-toi, le ciel t'aidera," the board of governors now turns for support to art patrons and to all Americans interested in the welfare of their compatriots who come to Paris to study art. To appreciate the calls made upon the association it is necessary to state that every year there are about 1,200 American students in the French capital studying painting, sculpture, illustration, architecture, and music.

Further American Art.

As a rule, the benefit of these studies is not limited to the student himself, for on his return to America he becomes an effective factor in the dissemination of a knowledge and appreciation of art in all parts of the country. The logical conclusion is that to further the work of the American Art Association is to render service to the cause of art in America.

As the number of students increases the association finds and to a greater degree offering a second home for the social intercourse of its members, its library, reading rooms and restaurant exhibitions which it organizes every year tend to raise the standard of work produced and give talent an opportunity of securing recognition. For all these reasons the board of governors appeals for subscriptions to the endowment fund, to be sent to the honorary secretary.

New Officers Elected.

At the same meeting new officers of the association were elected as follows: President, Rodman W. Wamaker; first vice president, Paul W. Bartlett; second vice president, Herbert W. Faulkner; honorary secretary, Sidney B. Veit; treasurer, H. H. Harjes; board of governors, Frank H. Mason, W. S. Dalliba, B. J. Shollinger, H. W. Faulkner, Percy Peixotto, Sidney B. Veit, H. H. Harjes, Francis Kimbel, H. H. Harjes, George H. Leonard, F. Morton Johnson, and F. W. Simmons.

The members of the new art committee are: H. S. Hubbard, chairman; Lionel Walden, D. S. MacLaughlin, and G. W. MacLaughlin, as painters; Chester Beach and F. C. Glens, as sculptors; H. Payne and G. G. Hubbard, as architects.

DEATH ON SIGHT, OATH OF GYPSY

Member of Georgia Band to
Execute Sentence on
Eloper.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—The oath of the vendetta has been sworn and the death by the gypsy clans throughout the country has been passed upon the man who eloped with the wife of Luther Conrad, a Brazilian gypsy from Macon, Ga. Conrad himself has been chosen to carry out the sentence of death, and for two days he lurked about Cincinnati, looking for the man he charges with eloping with his wife. He failed to find the couple here, and Friday night he took a train for Chicago, saying before he left:

"If I meet him on the public street, I will carry out the sentence of death." Conrad came to Cincinnati Christmas Day and began his search. He called at police headquarters and told his story. He said that he was a Brazilian, and he said that he was a gypsy band from Brazil. He said that he was a gypsy band from Brazil. He said that he was a gypsy band from Brazil.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Conrad met a Russian gypsy at Macon, Ga., where the Conrad band was in winter quarters. Mrs. Conrad suddenly disappeared. Conrad said that he learned that the wife had eloped with the Russian, and a court was held. This tribunal decided against the Russian, and execution of the sentence was delegated to Conrad, at his own request. He started out at once and traced the couple as far as Cincinnati. He searched for them in all gypsy camps, and at one of the camps he learned that a couple such as he had described went to Chicago a few days ago.

Conrad carried with him credentials from a number of business men from all over the South.

Asked for Gift; Dismissed.

An ash collector who asked F. M. Erist, of 1044 Seventh street northwest, for a Christmas gift has been dismissed from the service.

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"Love Never Dies!" Even After Fifty Years

Aged Couple, Sweethearts Half Century Back,
Are Married After Each Has Buried
Two Marital Partners.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 4.—Reviving a love that existed nearly half a century ago, Aaron Shultz, seventy years old, led to the marriage altar yesterday Mrs. Henry Eckman, sixty-six years old, the sweetheart of his youth.

Although each had been married twice before, the childhood friendship was not allowed to die out, and when the marriage bonds of both had recently been severed, the small spark of love was rekindled and the advances of the aged wooer were greeted with as much warmth as in the days of youth.

It was fifty years ago in Pequea township that Aaron Shultz paid attention to his bride of today, who was then but sixteen years old. The friendship ripened into love, but fate willed that they should not then be wedded. They finally

drifted apart, each to bestow their affections on others. Singularly, each lost their wedded partners through death and both married again. Death a second time intervened and when Mr. Shultz found himself once more alone in the world his thought turned to his friend of early days.

It did not seem hard to renew the love of old and a contract of marriage was entered into. It was a happy day for the aged man as he led his "old sweetheart" to the altar, and equally happy was his bride as she joined heart and hand with her childhood lover.

Bride and bridegroom are members of the Dunbar faith, and the Rev. Mr. Hickey, of Rheims, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by about thirty guests. The pair are now on a brief honeymoon, and on its completion they will settle on a farm owned by the bridegroom near Smithville, near the scenes of their childhood happiness.

WEDS MILLIONAIRE AT FIRST GLANCE

Girl Takes Jasper for Husband Shortly After Meeting Him.

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 4.—There was a romantic marriage here tonight when Miss Bertha E. Fisher, a young woman of this city, was married to Jasper D. Gill, a millionaire farmer and ranch owner of the Dallas Divide in Colorado. Miss Fisher had never seen her husband until a few hours before the wedding. The couple had been corresponding for more than a year, and Gill decided to come to Kenosha to see the young woman. When he arrived he immediately proposed marriage and was accepted. Mr. and Mrs. Gill left for Colorado.

OUT WITH CARRIE ON DANCE ISSUE

"I am sorry that the Onward Tent of the Rechabites cannot support me in my crusade against vice, because I cannot support them in their immoral dances and hugging schools." This was the comment made by Mrs. Carrie Nation when acquainted with the action of Rechabites, the Onward Tent of which order has adopted resolutions denouncing her on account of her appearance at their dance last Monday night, where Mrs. Nation is said to have openly reproved the dancers.

The resolution passed by the Tent was as follows: "It is the voice of the Tent that we do not approve the radical utterances of Mrs. Nation as conducive to either temperance or religion."

NEW YORK CITY PAYROLL NEARLY SEVENTY MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The payroll of this city for 1906 was \$69,575,339.06. This is \$5,310,311.45 more than in 1905.

BEAR AND FLYER IN EXCITING RACE

Huge Animal Left Behind
by Fast Running
Train.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 4.—Passengers in the observation car on the rear of the New York and St. Louis limited over the Pennsylvania railroad were treated to an exciting race between the train and a big black bear.

As the limited came round the Horseshoe curve bruin ambled down off the mountain and stopped in the road which leads to Altoona, paralleling the Pennsylvania main line for some distance. Seeing the train coming toward him, the bear turned and fled cityward as fast as his legs could carry his great bulk.

Passengers crowded to the rail for a better view. The bear had a good start and made fast time, but the limited left him in the rear. For a mile the passengers watched the unequal speed contest, applauding bruin's efforts. Finally, C. Wynkoof saw the last of the bear about two miles outside the city limits, still running.

TRUST DEED FOR \$70,000 ON WARDER BUILDING

A deed was placed on record yesterday whereby William J. Dante conveys to the Union Trust Company, of this city, the property at the southeast corner of Ninth and F streets, known as the Warder Building, to secure the Fidelity Trust Company, of Philadelphia, as trustee for the estate of Nicholas Leng in the sum of \$70,000. This is a part of the property embraced in the trade between Stilson Hutchins and Henry M. Baker, reported early in the week.

ASKS \$15,000 DAMAGES OF AMERICAN BRIDGE CO.

Angelo Schneider, an iron worker, has sued the American Bridge Company, of New Jersey, in the local courts to recover \$15,000 as damages for alleged personal injuries. The accident in which Schneider was injured occurred in Schenectady, N. Y., October 18, last.

SPEEDY ENGINE STOPS LOCKJAW

Carries Vial of Antitoxin to
Suffering Girl on
the Line.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 4.—A fast run from this city to Bellefonte by a light locomotive bearing a vial of lockjaw antitoxin probably saved the life of a young daughter of Robert Cole, of the latter place.

The child had been slightly injured, and last night the attending physician detected the first symptoms of lockjaw. It was decided to use lockjaw antitoxin, but none of the drug stores in Bellefonte had any on hand.

Tyrene apothecaries were appealed to with no better result, and, after telephoning to no less than a dozen drug stores in vain, the physician called upon Hilton & Heffner, of this city, and was informed that they had some of the fluid. The next problem was how to get the antitoxin to Bellefonte, as no train would leave that place that night, and it was absolutely necessary, in order to save the child's life, to inject the fluid at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Heffner stated the situation to Councilman George Kremer, who immediately volunteered to make the night trip over the rough roads to Bellefonte in his auto. He quickly made preparations, but before starting it was learned that a light locomotive was about to leave for Bellefonte over the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, and thus the remedy reached the Cole home in quicker time than Councilman Kremer could have made.

Word from Bellefonte is that the child is greatly improved, and it is now believed the antitoxin will result in saving her life.

CHILD'S LIFE VALUE WHAT IT HAS COST

PARIS, Jan. 4.—An automobile having run over and killed a little girl of eight years of age has raised the question here as to whether moral pain must be recompensed. The chauffeur at the trial was found guilty of negligence and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, but he appealed and got off free. Now the parents claim damages for the loss of their child.

The judge in giving judgment said that people responsible for an accident should decidedly repay the parents all they have spent on funeral expenses, the cost of the mourning, and also all that the child has cost its parents to keep and educate since the time of its birth. In ruining a work one should have to pay for the cost of it. The parents received as damages 6,000 francs.

HILL THINKS \$3,000,000 RECORDS IS GRATIFYING

In a statement made by W. A. Hill, of the Moore & Hill Real Estate Company, he said that their aggregate sales for 1906 had reached nearly \$3,000,000, and was considerably in excess of that of any previous year, and that it represented a healthy condition of business in the rapidly growing political and social center of the Nation.

The business was not confined to any one particular section, but embraced every locality and comprehended every class of realty, and he believed surpassed in aggregate value any record heretofore made by any realty concern in Washington.

He also stated that the prospects for 1907 were equally flattering, and that the opening of the new year with the large number of applications on their books gave promise of a condition of prosperity that he thought might make 1907 a banner year.

Pup and Parrot Choir Menaced by the Hook

Woman Nettled by Vocal Efforts of Hound
With Large Voice, Hound's Offspring, and
Polly, Volunteer Organist.

One complaint in thirteen years is the record which Mrs. R. A. Smith, of 45 Rhode Island avenue northwest, attaches to herself in a communication to the District Commissioners remonstrating against the annoyance of a neighbor's barking dog on one side and a litter of yelping puppies, with the high-pitched warbling of a parrot interspersed, on the other side.

While Mrs. Smith has nothing unkind to say about the canine family in general, she protests that the dog of her neighbor living at 53 U street northwest, which she describes as a "specie of hound about the size of a calf, with a voice to correspond," has pushed her patience beyond its limits of endurance.

Referring to her neighbor at 51 Rhode Island avenue, Mrs. Smith complains that said neighbor's domicile shelters a complete menagerie. A parrot and a dog with puppies, she declares, are allowed by the dwellers of that number to comprise a back porch choral society, much to the disgust of the neighborhood, the musical numbers supplied by the bird being ear-splitting shrieks and those of the puppies a chorus of nerve-racking yelps.

The Commissioners, through Major

Sylvester, have appointed Captain Elliott, of the Tenth precinct, a "neighborhood pacificator," with instructions to still the voices of the animal offenders—in other words, apply the hook as it is applied to near artists on amateur nights at vaudeville houses.

WITNESS IN OIL SUITS MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—George U. Hendricks, who gave Attorney General Hadley valuable information against the oil trust in the Missouri suit, has been missing since Christmas.

He has not been seen since he left the Wellington Hotel, without paying his bill or taking his baggage. Hendricks was for many years connected with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

DR. SEAMAN TO LECTURE TO GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Dr. Louis L. Seaman will deliver a lecture before the National Geographic Society tonight, entitled "The Curse of Colonization." Dr. Seaman has just returned from German East Africa, where he has made a study of colonization, as well as in Cuba and the Philippines.

GLOUCESTER TALES WRITER IS JACK TAR

Connolly, Sea Story Man,
Enters Navy at Room
velt's Suggestion

It is now admitted at the apartment that James B. Connolly, Boston writer of sea stories, is listed as a seaman in the United States Navy.

Connolly is said to have served at the suggestion of Roosevelt, in order to undergo the life of a sailor for the purpose of writing novels. As the result of his experience, it is expected by the President, Mr. Connolly will be able to produce a novel that will be accurate and instructive in its treatment of the life of a sailor in the United States Navy. Mr. Connolly came to Washington Tuesday and quietly enlisted at the Washington Navy Yard as a seaman. Every attempt was made to prevent his identity becoming known until he should be out to sea, so that his companions would not know the nature of his mission and be unnerved before him. He was sent at once to Norfolk, where he was put on board the battleship Alabama Wednesday.

Mr. Connolly is now two days at sea, the Alabama being with the two squadrons of battleships that started Wednesday for Cuban waters for the winter maneuvers. The term of enlistment was for two years, and it is stated at the Navy Department that the author will be granted no special privileges. He will live exactly as his fellow-seamen and be one of them.

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A Clothing Advertisement

That Answers the Questions You Would Ask the Salesperson Were You Here in the Store

Our stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats offers almost as good selection today as at the opening of the season.

Its main strength, however, is not represented by numbers, but by the clever fashioning and tailoring of each individual garment.

While we emphasize this point, we must also lend weight to the fact that at every price a far greater variety obtains here than in any other store.

We are particularly anxious to have every man see the very excellent garments that sell at

\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

Reckoned by standards that prevail in most stores—our clothing at these prices represents most exceptional values.

Our finer and finest grades, ranging up from \$25, parallel the product of the highest-class tailors—but the pride in our \$15, \$18, and \$20 garments is so great that we feel impelled to speak oftener of them—so that every man may know how very excellent they are, and understand why we enjoy such a tremendous patronage at those particular prices.

Men's \$3 and \$4 Black Derbies .. **\$1.85**

In order to maintain the high standard that we require, the factory that makes our \$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats finds it necessary to put aside from time to time all hats bearing the slightest imperfection. These Hats are passed over to us, and we in turn pass them to you at a big saving.

The imperfections are so trivial that you'll experience difficulty in finding them. They in no way impair the quality, desirability or wear of the Hats.

The styles are the season's best and embrace a number of models, accordingly every face and fancy can be suited. We repeat, they are regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 Derbies. The sale price is..... **\$1.85**

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They are modeled after the finest custom shoes and possess every characteristic and virtue of the original. All leathers; Blucher, Lace, and Button styles.

After-Holiday Sale of Boys' Clothing

Our Annual Post-Holiday Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats begins tomorrow. This trade event requires no formal introduction to those of our patrons who have shared in its advantages in previous years. It is a decisive clearance movement, embracing all the small lots and odds and ends of Boys' Suits and Overcoats that have sold regularly up to \$12.00. All models, styles and sizes are comprised, accordingly every boy from 3 to 16 years of age can be fitted. Over 500 garments in all. The entire lot separated into two price groups, as follows:

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